



HI, IN THIS ISSUE I TAKE ON JAPEN YUKI IN A DUEL ON THE LAKE. IF HE LOSES HE AND SYRUS ARE OUT OF THE ACADEMY FOR GOOD! ALSO YOU CAN FIND OUT ABOUT ME AND LEARN TO DRAW DR. CROWLER!

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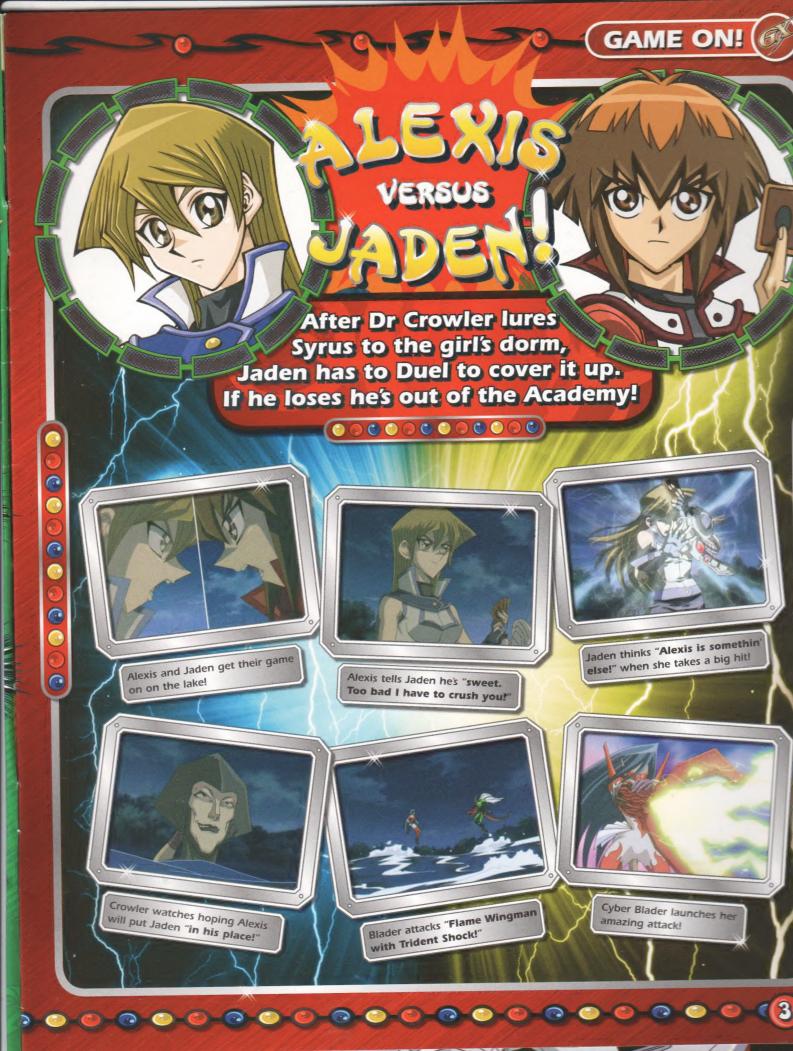
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With Fusion Gate, Jaden can "Summon Fusion Monsters without a Polymerization card."



Jaden activates the Spell Card Kishido Spirit, saving his Elemental Hero Flame Wingman from being destroyed!



Blade Skater is just the card Alex needs to "crush" Jaden in their Duel on the lake!











































With Etoile Cyber and Blade Skater on the field, Alexis can Summon up a real monster of a card!



Cyber Blader attacks Jaden's monster, Sparkman, with "Whirlwind Rage!"



When Jaden draws Elemental Hero Clayman he knows "there's still a chance I (Jaden) can win!"



Elemental Hero Thunder Giant destroys monsters "whose original Attack Points are less than his own





ALEXIS RHODES

Check out everything you need to know about Alexis Rhodes!

NAME: Alexis Rhodes.

MAJOR DUELS: Vs Jaden Yuki.

DORM: Obelisk Blue.

TOP MONSTERS: Cyber Blader,

Etoile Cyber and Blade Skater.

STRENGTH: A good student, Alexis has

an excellent tactical approach to Duelling.

MATES: Zane, Jasmine, Mindy,

Jaden and Syrus.

GOAL: To find out what happened

to her brother Atticus Rhodes, who disappeared mysteriously at the

Duel Academy.



CETTLE CHAT Sweet! Kinda Cool! Too bad I have to crush you! Elitist snob! Is that so? I hope you know what you're doing!

lexis is known at the Duel Academy as the queen of the Obelisk Blues.

But unlike other members of the Obelisk house Alexis doesn't see herself as better than the other students at the Academy. She even tells Jaden that, "all us Obelisks aren't like that," when Chazz is rude to Jaden!

Down to earth

When Jaden Duels Crowler in his tryout for the Academy, Alexis turns to Zane and points out that Dr Crowler is, "an elitist snob-bullying some amateur with his very best cards."

Love Letter Lies

When Syrus is sent a love letter, supposedly from Alexis, it's Alexis who feels bad about it, telling him, "I'm sorry, Syrus..." And she doesn't drop him in it when they wake up Fonda Fontaine: "Sorry Ms. Fontaine, we'll make sure to keep a lid on things!"

Caught in a crush

She decides not to turn him in.
Instead she sends Jaden a message
challenging him to a Duel – if
she wins then she will turn them
in and if she loses they go free.
During the Duel Alexis tells Jaden,

"You're sweet. Too bad I have to crush you."

A little respect

Even though she doesn't win the Duel, Alexis still admires the skill of other good Duellists. When Jaden is Duelling Dr. Crowler, she admires the fact that Jaden knew, "a technique the good doctor didn't know."

Brotherly love

Alexis' older brother is called Atticus Rhodes. He was also a

student at the Duel Academy, but he mysteriously disappeared along with some other students. Alexis misses her brother a lot, but she doesn't talk much about him with other students.

WORD UP

Does Alexis have a secret crush on Jaden? Jasmine notices she's "never seen Alexis act this way before. I wonder... is she actually falling for that Slifer..." The truth is unknown!

ACADEMY JOURNAL

Find out just what Academy students have to say about Alexis in the exclusive Duel Academy Journal



Teacher, Dr Vellian Crowler: is delighted with Alexis' work: "Per-fect! Well done Alexis! I wouldn't expect anything less from one of my Blue Obelisks." At the Duel he expects Alexis to win easily: "Put him in his place, Alexis!"



Slifer Red student, Syrus Truesdale: is thrilled to think that Alexis fancies him: "Alexis... Oh, I'm yours." He begs her to confirm it: "But it's true, just tell them Alexis." Bad luck Syrus!

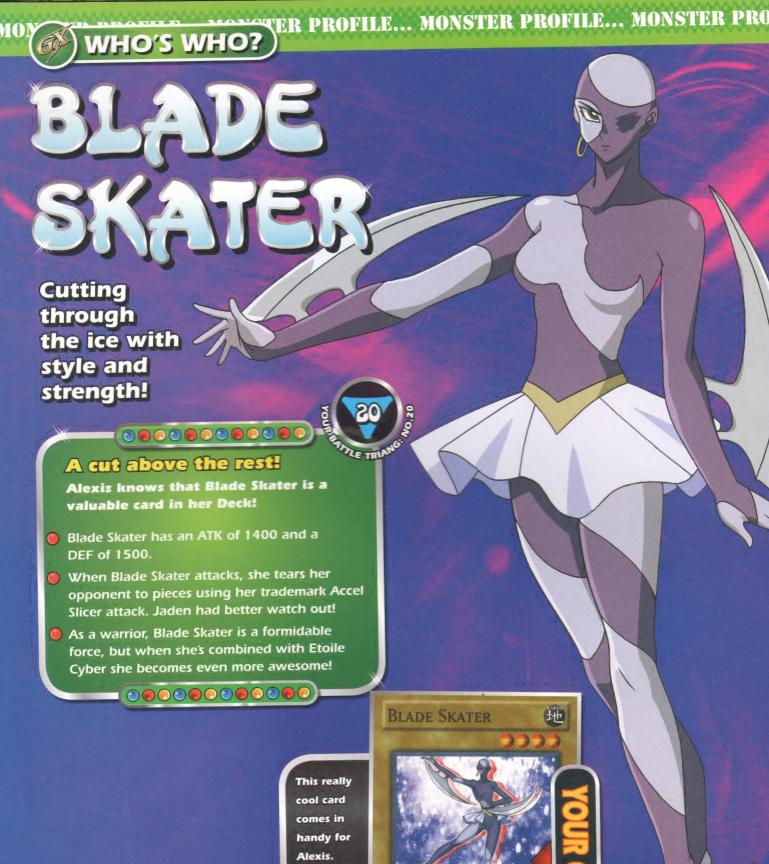


Slifer Red student, Jaden Yuki:

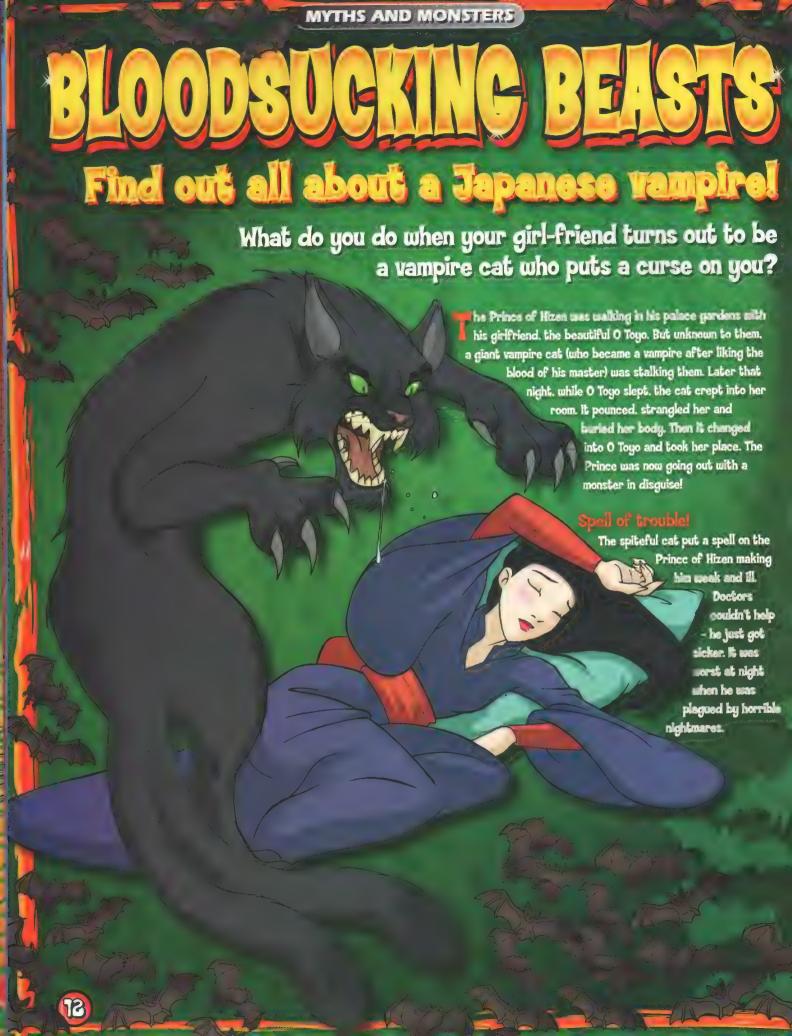
is wowed by Alexis' Duelling:
"Impressed? I think I'm in love!"
Although he beats her he admits,
"It was close. You got game."
His conclusion? "That Alexis is
somethin' else!"











A hundred guards were set to watch him, but at ten o'clock they would mysteriously fall asleep. The false O Toyo would then creep in to torment the poor Prince.

Help for the Prince of Hizen!

The Prince grew very ill and eventually a priest called Ruiten was put in charge of helping him. One day, Ruiten noticed a young soldier called Ito Soda praying for the Prince's recovery. Ruiten was so impressed that he made the boy one of the Prince's night-watchers.



Ito gets the point!

Next night, Ito Soda joined the watchers and at ten found himself getting drowsy. Realising it was a spell, he stabbed himself in the leg with his sword to stay awake. When O Toyo entered to bewitch the Prince, Ito was watching her and she quickly left.

Tails you lose!

With the faithful Ito protecting the Prince, the demon cat gave up and the Prince of Hizen recovered. To be safe, Ito decided to kill the false O Toyo. Pretending to have a message from the Prince, Ito attacked the creature with his sword – she grabbed a spear and fought back. Seeing she couldn't win, the vampire turned back into a cat and escaped from the window. It returned to the mountains where it terrorized the locals – till the Prince sent huntsmen to kill it.

These two are hungry and horrible but one of them is a real nasty!

Real Life Vampires

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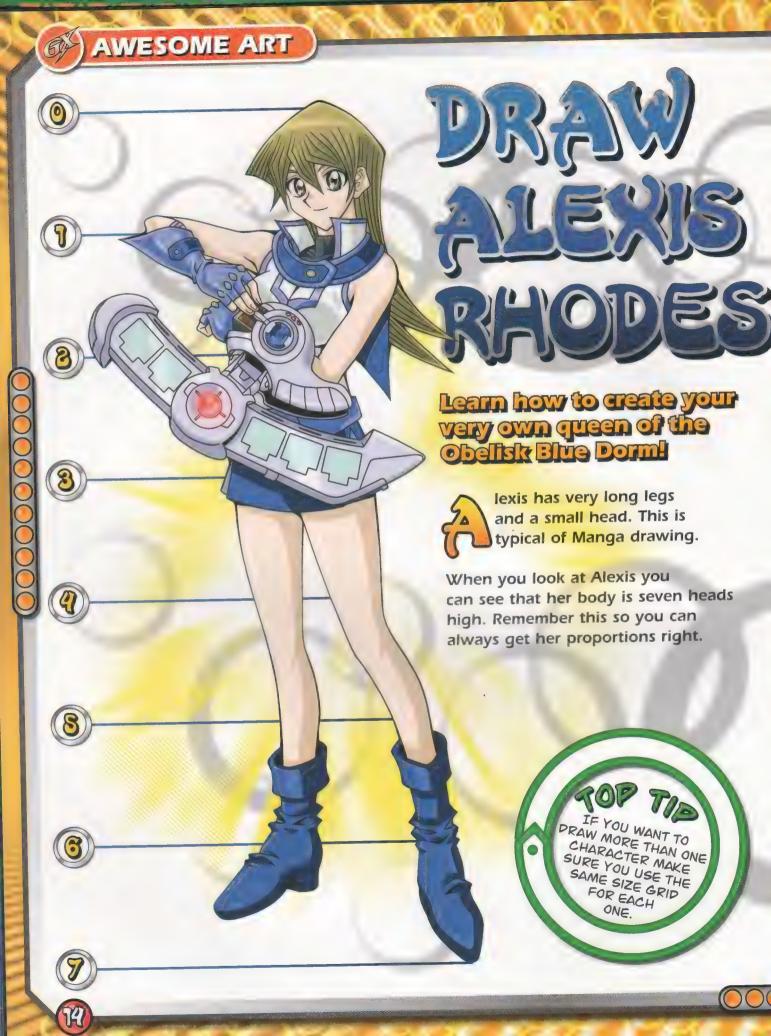
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Create a grid like the one below.
Using this as a guide, copy in the outline of Alexis' body. If you feel like you've not got it right first time, just rub it out and have another go. Once you're happy with what you've done you need to add in the line of action. Remembering where this goes and how it works will help you draw Alexis in many different poses at a later date.





Adding the volume to Alexis is done by using circle and sausage shapes. Copy what has been done above. As you add in the circles and sausages, try to think about the shape of her body. Look at the finished drawing of Alexis to help you visualise more clearly what sort of shape needs to go in what space. And remember, not all the shapes you use will be exact circles.

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The next step is to add in some of the basic detail on Alexis' body and her Duel Disk. Copy in the simple lines that have been added in the picture below. Make sure you use the grid to help and guide you. It's important not to rush it when you're drawing, take your time and really focus on getting everything in just the right place. It will help your drawing look as good as possible.





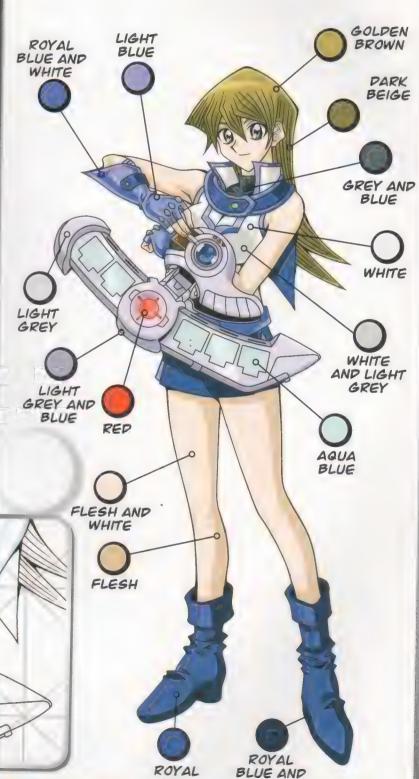
The final step before colouring is to add in all the small details. These are the bits of your drawing that make it look really good. Look carefully at the drawing above and then copy in all the small details. For the Duel Disk and her face you can use the close-ups on the next page to help you. But remember that the grid size is bigger than the one we've used on the steps so far. Carefully copy the folds on her boots and the detail on her jacket.

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These close-ups are useful for getting the head and the Duel Disk details correct. When you draw Alexis' eyes make sure the pupils (the black dots in the middle of the eyes) are looking in the same direction. Also pay attention to the hands, and the gloves Alexis is wearing. Make sure you don't forget the dots on her gloves.

Once you're happy with your drawing you can add in the colour. The picture below shows you which colour goes where. It will also help you work out where the light and shade go on the drawing.



BLUE

BLACK

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ACADEMY CHALLENGE

Yu-Gi-Oh! GX logos hidden in the picture below! Use your super-slick Duelling skills to locate 15





BRAIN CAMSES

MORE
BRILLIANT BRAIN
TEASERS FOR
SLIFER REDS!

These puzzles and mind games are sure to keep you on your toes!

CRAZY CROSSWORD

Answer these questions and fit the names of these Monster Cards onto the grid to find out just how well you know your monsters.

DOWN:

- 1. This monster is in Syrus' deck and the last part of his name is Gyroid (5)
- When this monster is fused with Blade Skater you get Cyber Blader (6,5)
- 3. Jaden uses this super sharp edge when he Duels (9,4,8)
- with Elemental Hero Burstinatrix you get Elemental Hero Flame Wingman (9,4,5)

ACROSS:

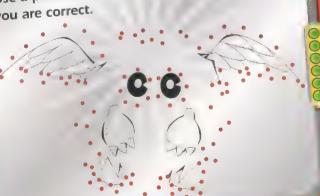
- 4. Jaden is well known for using an Elemental 'what' when he Duels? (4)
- 6. One of Jaden's Monster Cards whose gun fires soapy circles (9,4,9)
- 7. This helicopter is in Syrus' deck (6)



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POMED

Can you recognise which monster this is?
Use a pencil to join up the dots and see if you are correct.



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Change one letter per turn and see if you've got w it takes to get from the first word to the last word. The words in between have to be real words!



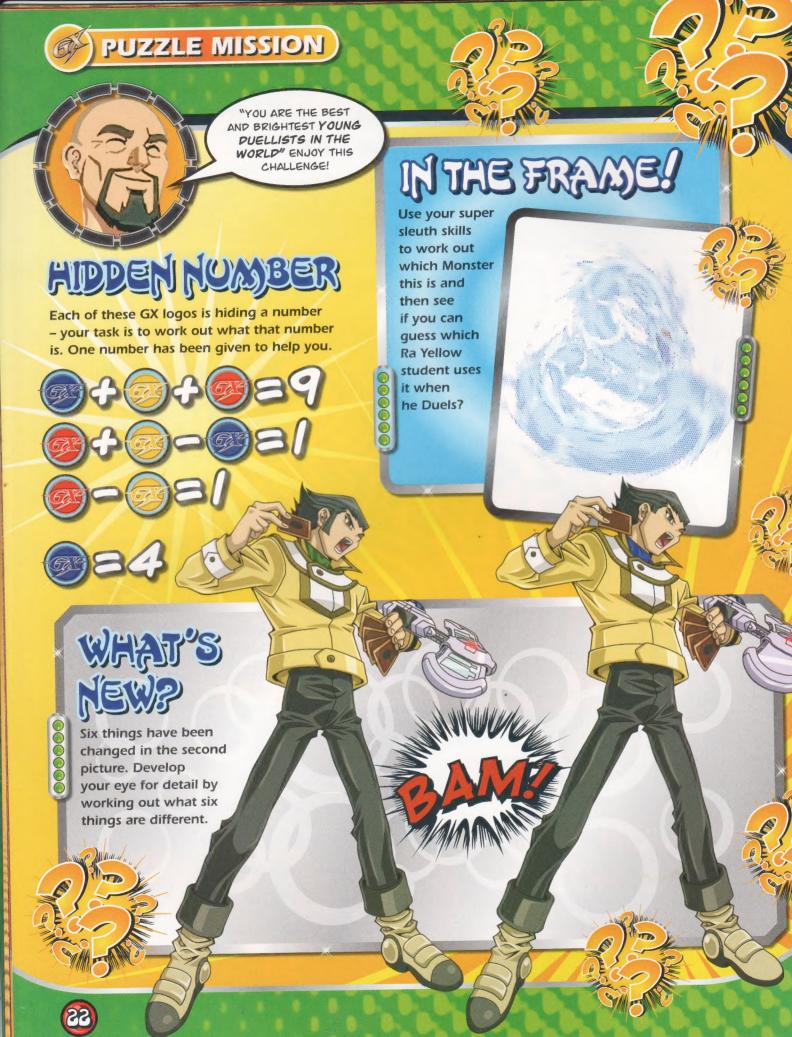


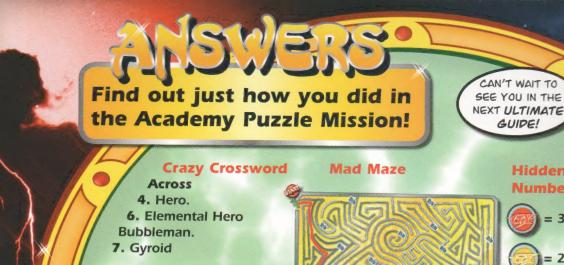
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(4) MULE









Down

- 1. Steam.
- 2. Etoile Cyber.
- 3. Elemental Hero Bladedge.
- 5. Elemental Hero Avian.

Go With the Flow

- 1. DUEL
 - 2. DULL
 - 3. MULL
 - 4. MULE



Hidden Number



What's

Through the Keyhole:

- 1. Syrus
- 2. Bastion
- 3. Pharoah

Get Dotted?



Water Dragon Bastion's Monster



THE FINAL WORD!

was almost going to be kicked out of the Duel Academy because of the fake love letter - of course I knew Jaden was going to win his Duel with Alexis though! Next issue Dr. Crowler arranges a Duel between Jaden and Chazz, see you then!

